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SUBJ: RESPONSE TO SECRETARY'S LETTER OF SEPTEMBER 5
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FONMIN KHALATBARY HAS ASKED THAT WE TRANSMIT
FOLLOWING REPLY TO SECRETARY KISSINGER'S LETTER OF SEPT 5
(REFTEL):

"7TH SEPTEMBER, 1976

"EXCELLENCY,

"I SHOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF SEPT. 5,
1976, REGARDING THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE CURRENTLY
IN SESSION IN NEW YORK, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO ME BY HIS
EXCELLENCY MR. RICHARD HELMS, THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR
TO IRAN.

"YOUR EXCELLENCY'S MESSAGE WAS GIVEN CAREFUL ATTENTION AND
WAS SUBMITTED FOR THE NOTICE OF THE HIGHEST AUTHORITIES.

"AS I HAVE ALREADY INFORMED YOUR EXCELLENCY, THE IRANINA
DELEGATION TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED CONFERENCE HAS BEEN
INSTRUCTED TO COOPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES
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DELEGATION DURING THE CURRENT SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE.

"MEANWHILE, IN THANKING YOUR EXCELLENCY FOR INFORMING
ME OF THE DISCUSSIONS YOU HAVE HAD WITH THE CONFERENCE
PRESIDENT, AND A REPRESENTATIVE GROUP OF DELEGATIONS AS
WELL AS INFORMAL CONTACT WITH A LARGER NUMBER OF DELEGATES,
I ONLY WISHED YOU HAD INCLUDED THE IRANIAN DELEGATION,
WHICH HAS ALREADY RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO COOPERATE
CLOSELY WITH THE UNITED STATES DELEGATION, IN YOUR SCHEDULE
OF CONTACTS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS.

"YOURS SINCERELY, ABBAS ALI KHALATBARY"
HELMS

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